

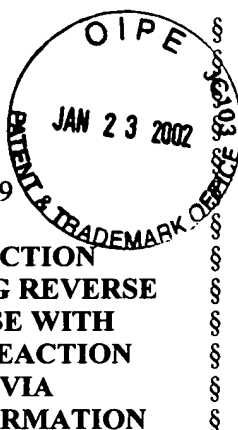
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In re Application of:
Charles A. Conrad

Serial No.: 09/397,782

Filed: September 16, 1999

For: **IN VIVO PRODUCTION
OF ssDNA USING REVERSE
TRANSCRIPTASE WITH
PREDEFINED REACTION
TERMINATION VIA
STEM-LOOP FORMATION**



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Nov. 15, 2001
Date

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION OF JUNE 15, 2001

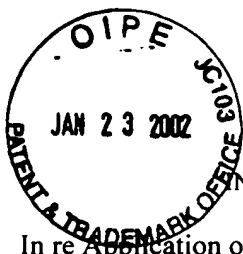
Dear Sir:

Applicant responds to the Official Action mailed in the captioned application on June 15, 2001 as follows. A request for a two month extension of the time to respond to that Action, and a check for the applicable fee, is enclosed. In the event the check in the amount of any necessary fees was not properly executed, was not included with this Response and/or was insufficient in amount, or for any other reason this Response is not considered timely filed, request is hereby made for an extension of the time for the period necessary to ensure consideration of this Response and the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0965 (INGA,004/CIP) in the amount of any necessary fee.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows (in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.12(b)(iii), another version of the replacement paragraph(s), on one or more pages separate from this amendment and marked up to show all the changes relative to the previous version of that paragraph(s), is attached):

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 6 of the specification as filed (referring to the line numbers in the margin of the page) and ending on page 1, line 11 with the following



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Nov. 15, 2001
Date**TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Also enclosed for filing in the captioned application is a Request for [Two Month] Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action of June 15, 2001 and our firm check No. 1927 in the amount of the \$200.00 fee for that extension of time.

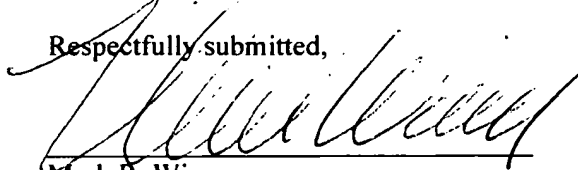


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Please date stamp and return the attached postcard to confirm receipt of this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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